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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF:

SCHREIBER

Group Art Unit: 3726

Appln. No.: 09/731,250

Examiner: Trinh Nguyen

Filed: December 7, 2000

Title: Method For The Manufacture Of A Combustion Chamber Of A Gas Turbine Engine

September 23, 2002  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Washington DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 21, 2002, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claim:

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1. (Twice Amended) A method for manufacturing a combustion chamber of a gas-turbine engine, comprising:
    - casting a plurality of individual wall sections from a conventionally non-weldable high-temperature nickel-based casting alloy;
    - joining the individual wall sections by laser welding to make up the combustion chamber.

Please cancel claims 3 and 4 without prejudice or disclaimer.



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				Large/Small Entity	
1. Total Effective Claims		Minus # Paid For =		X \$18/\$9	+
2. Independent Claims		Minus # Paid For =		X \$84/\$42	+
3. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave this line blank if this is an reissue application)				\$280/\$140	+
4. Original due date: August 21, 2002					
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6. Petition Fee for				\$130	+
7. Other Fee for RCE					+740
8.				Total Fee Enclosed:	\$850

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